

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

KARL FONTENOT,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. CIV-16-69-JHP-KEW
)	
JOE ALLBAUGH, Director,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**MOTION TO DISMISS HABEAS CORPUS PETITION AS PROCEDURALLY
BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND THE STATE BAR
OF LACHES, AND BECAUSE IT INCLUDES UNEXHAUSTED CLAIMS**

COMES NOW the Respondent, by and through the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma, and respectfully asks that the instant Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus be dismissed because it is time-barred by the statute of limitations, procedurally barred by the adequate and independent state bar of laches, and Petitioner has failed to exhaust at least one of the claims raised therein. Respondent has filed a brief in support of this Motion that is being filed simultaneously herewith which more fully explains and supports Respondent's position.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons contained within Respondent's brief in support, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court dismiss the instant Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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